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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue patent application

Applicant: Poutasse : Art Unit: 1700  
Patent No.: 6,132,851 : Examiner: William A. Krynski  
Reissue Filing Date: October 17, 2002 :

Title: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS AND COPPER FOILS AND COPPER CLAD LAMINATES USING SAME

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO ACCORD FILING DATE IN REISSUE APPLICATION

VIA FACSIMILE

ATTN: Christina Donnell, Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Patentee hereby petitions the Commissioner to accord a filing date of October 17, 2002, to the above-identified reissue application, which was duly filed under Express Mail No. EF232854054US on October 17, 2002, and was actually received by OIPE on that date. Facts in support of Patentee's petition are set forth in the following, with supporting documentation transmitted herewith.

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**The Evidence Proves the Reissue Application Was Filed on October 17, 2002**

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Express Mail Receipt No. EF232854054US, by which Patentee's undersigned attorney's staff mailed the herein reissue application to the Office on October 17, 2002. As shown thereon, the package was received by the USPS at zip code 44101 at 7:58 PM on October 17, 2002.

Transmitted herewith is an enlarged copy of Patentee's postcard receipt which was mailed with the reissue application papers on October 17, 2002 in the above-noted Express Mail package. As shown on the postcard receipt, the postcard was stamped by OIPE as received on October 17, 2002. The postcard is marked to show it was mailed with Express Mail No. EF232854054US. As also shown on the postcard, no serial number was assigned to the application.

As also shown on the postcard, the application filing papers included a copy of the patent, a preliminary amendment, a reissue application (cover sheet), consent of assignee and a statement under 37 CFR 3.73.

In addition, transmitted herewith is a copy of Patentee's Reissue Patent Application Transmittal cover sheet, also showing the Express Mail No. EF232854054US, signed by Patentee's undersigned attorney, and dated October 17, 2002.

In addition, transmitted herewith is a copy of the front page of the Preliminary Amendment which was filed with the application. As shown in this copy, Mr. David Friedman, a staff member of the undersigned attorney's office, completed an Express Mail certificate of mailing, showing the Express Mail No. EF232854054US, signed by Mr. Friedman, and dated October 17, 2002.

Patentee and Patentee's undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the foregoing provides at the very least *prima facie* evidence in proof of Patentee's

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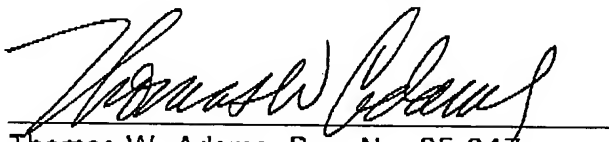
statements that the reissue application papers were in fact filed on October 17, 2002.

Accordingly, Patentee and Patentee's undersigned attorney respectfully request the Office to accord the filing date of October 17, 2002 to the reissue application filed on that date.

Patentee and Patentee's undersigned attorney respectfully submit that no petition fee should be due for the filing of this petition, since the problem appears to have arisen in the Office. However, in the event the Office should determine that the petition fee should be paid, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Docket No. GOURP0364US.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, Docket No. GOURP0364US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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